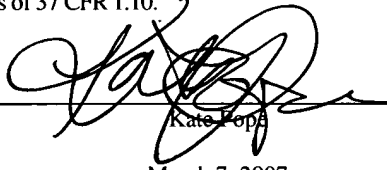




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This responds to the January 9, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

No amendments to the claims are made herewith; however, for the convenience of the Examiner, the claims currently pending in the application are reproduced in **Section I (Statement of the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks addressing the substance of the January 9, 2007 Final Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.